

NASA GSFC Workshop for Museum Educators September 5-7, 2012

APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION Deadline July 27, 2012

WHO MAY APPLY: Individuals or teams of two educators from the same institution may apply. Space is limited, so preference will be given to small- and medium-sized museums/science centers in the Northeast.

WHAT IS PROVIDED: This is a competitive application process. A maximum of 20 educators will be awarded travel and per diem stipends as well as lodging and transportation between the hotel and the GSFC Visitor Center.**

If you do **not** want to be considered for financial assistance, please initial here:

Participants' names	1.	
	2.	
Institution		
Supervisor's name		
Supervisor's email		
Supervisor's phone number		
Institution address		Street
		City
	State	& Zip
Phone	1.	
	2.	
Email address	1.	
	2.	
Annual visitation		
Audience(s) served		

**For those participants who request funding (\$500/travel & \$2000/stipend), you will be required to implement and evaluate an event or program featuring either student engagement with NASA STEM or educator professional development using NASA STEM content. Your program must utilize workshop content. This is in alignment with the 2012 NASA Lines of Business.

Your program or event will be subject to evaluation and documentation, and thus will qualify your institution to receive the stipend. Deadline for program and evaluation documentation is August 30, 2013.

If you would like to be considered for financial assistance, please initial the boxes below.

Participant 1	Participant 2	
		I have the approval of my supervisor to attend this workshop.
		I must implement and evaluate a program and/or event utilizing the information from the workshop by August 2013.
		I have the support of my supervisor to design, implement, and evaluate a program/event based on the content from this workshop.
		I must book my own transportation to and from Greenbelt, MD and be reimbursed through the \$500 travel and per diem stipend.

Please indicate below your first and second choice for content strand. Participants will be divided into small groups for training in specific science or engineering strands. Team members may select different content strands or attend the same. We will make every effort to accommodate your choice(s).

	Participant 1	Participant 2
Content Strand		
Planetary - Investigating the habitability of Mars		
Heliophysics – Aurora: dynamics of the Sun, Earth's magnetic field and atmosphere		
Earth Science – TBD		
Astrophysics - Space forensics: solving cosmic mysteries with crime scene narratives		
Engineering – cutting edge NASA technology		